The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" Because planters form an important community in the district."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" Will the Government be pleased to get the number of voters under (*b*) and (*d*) ? "

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" The answer to (*c*) is—The Government have no information. The planters have a very small number of votes compared to the rest of the public. Will they be pleased to consider the matter ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" Yes, Sir, the request will be considered."

Medical.

Improvement of medical school libraries.

* 43 Q.—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any amount has been earmarked for the improvement of medical school libraries in the current year ;

(*b*) if so, how much ; and

(*c*) how much was asked by the institutions and how much was recommended by the Advisory Committee ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) The amounts asked for by the Superintendents of the various Medical Schools are as below :—

	£	RS.
Rayapuram	260	...
Tanjore	...	560
Madura	...	4,100
Vizagapatam	215	...
Calicut (now moved to Coimbatore).	...	1,500

The amount recommended by the Medical Library Standing Committee was £150 for each Medical School.

Revision of college fees of certain medical students.

* 44 Q.—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the question of revising the college fees of medical students who failed before 1925, either wholly or in part, has been reconsidered and if so, with what result ?

A.—A copy of G.O. No. 894, P.H., dated 28th April 1925, is placed on the Council table.[a]

Religious and Charitable Endowments.

Appointment of Commissioners to the Hindu Religious Endowments Board.

*45 Q.—Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the respective qualifications and credentials of the Commissioners who have recently been appointed to administer the Hindu Religious Endowments Act and their salaries ;

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 107 infra.